IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/595700 Confirmation No. 4998

Applicant : Gilbert Zumsteg et al.

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Examiner : Daniel Howell

Title : MACHINE FRICTION TOOL, INTERCHANGEABLE

HEAD AND SHAFT

Docket No. : FRR-16650.001

Customer No. : 040854

<u>AMENDMENT "D"</u>

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090617)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 22, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on September 22, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to November 23, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet(s) and annotated sheet(s) showing changes.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.